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NOTIFICATION

G.O. (Ms.) No. 225/81/LA&SWD. *Dated, Trivandrum, 14th December* 1981.

S. R. O. No. 1474/81.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 91 and clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 344 of the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960 (14 of 1961), and sub-section (2) of section 90 and clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 367 of the Kerala Municipal Corporation Act, 1961 (30 of 1961), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Municipal Employees' Medical Attendance Rules, 1966, the same having been previously published as required by section 345 of the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960 (14 of 1961) and section 368 of the Kerala Municipal Corporations Act, 1961 (30 of 1961), namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Municipal Employees' Medical Attendance (Amendment) Rules, 1981.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendments of the Rules.*—In the Kerala Municipal Employees' Medical Attendance Rules, 1966,—

(i) the proviso to sub-rule (iii) of rule 3 shall be omitted.

(ii) in rule 8,—

(a) for Note I under clause (c), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"*Note* I.— In deserving cases in which the delays are not due to avoidable circumstances the Director of Municipal Administration may condone delays upto one month;"

(b) for clause (d), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"(d) The maximum amount that can be sanctioned by the Council for each occasion of illness in the case of a Municipal employee is Rs. 200. For any amount in excess of the above limits, sanction of the Director of Municipal Administration shall be obtained. In cases where the claim is more than Rs. 200 the bill shall also be countersigned by the Director of Health Services."

By order of the Governor,

MARC C. JOHN,
Deputy Secretary.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the Notification but is intended to indicate their general purport).

In the case of municipal employees, as per the existing rules, the amount that can be sanctioned by the Council as reimbursement of cost of medicine on each occasion of illness is only Rs. 70. Any amount in excess of Rs. 70 can be drawn only with the sanction of Government. Besides, at present the Director of Municipal Administration has no powers to sanction any amount in respect of municipal employees by way of reimbursement of cost of medicines. It has, therefore, been decided to raise the limit of the amount that can be sanctioned by the Council for each occasion of illness in the case of municipal employees to Rs. 200 and to empower the Director of Municipal Administration to sanction claims in cases where the amount exceeds Rs. 200. It has also been decided to effect certain amendments to Rule 3 and Rule 8 of the Kerala Municipal Employees' Medical Attendance Rules, 1966.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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